



# FOUNDATION COURSE IN HEART FAILURE

## **Course information:**

This two day course is designed to explore the clinical, practical and theoretical aspects of heart failure diagnosis.

To review cardiovascular clinical examination. To understand basic ECG, ECHO and biochemical markers of heart failure.

Supported by learning materials and delivered by expert practising clinicians.

## **Learning Outcomes:**

- To clinically assess by history and examination of patients with signs & symptoms of heart failure
- Differential Diagnosis
- Recognise the need for diagnostic tests such as the ECG, CXR, Echo/BNP tests
- To identify the signs and symptoms of heart failure
- To discuss current and potential therapy for heart failure (pharmacological and non-pharmacological)
- To identify indications for specialist referral of patients with heart failure e.g. HF services and additional treatment options e.g. HF device therapy
- To identify those patients who meet palliative care requirements

## **Outline content:**

- What is heart failure and epidemiology
- Prevalence and Incidence of heart failure and causes of chronic heart failure
- Pathophysiology
- Treatment and management of chronic heart failure (pharmacological and non-pharmacological)
- Case studies to identify best treatment options for patients with heart failure
- Palliative care

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